

**Chambers of Senior Judge Cornelia G. Kennedy**

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**Cornelia G. Kennedy**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
Education: Michigan 1945 BA, 1947 JD  
Began Service: September 26, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Harold M. Stephens, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1947-1948)

**Government:** Member, Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution (1987-1991)

**Judicial:** Judge, Michigan Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit (1966-1970); Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (1970-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Elmer H. Groefsema (1948-1952); Partner, Markle & Markle (1952-1966)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute of Michigan; American Trial Lawyers Association; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Association of Women Lawyers; Women Judges' Fund for Justice

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Christa Cottrell** ..... (313) 234-5240  
Law Clerk **Erica Knieval** ..... (313) 234-5240  
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**Chambers of Senior Judge Ralph B. Guy, Jr.**

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**Ralph B. Guy, Jr.**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Michigan 1951 AB, 1953 JD  
Began Service: October 17, 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Dearborn, Michigan (1955-1958); Corporation Counsel, City of Dearborn, Michigan (1958-1969); Chief Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, United States Department of Justice (1969-1970); United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, United States Department of Justice (1970-1976)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Eastern Michigan (1976-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Guy & Guy (1954-1955)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Cincinnati Bar Association; Dearborn Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; State Bar of Michigan

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Patricia Kenny** ..... (734) 741-2300  
Education: Michigan 1984 BA;  
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**James L. Ryan**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
Education: Detroit 1956 LLB  
Began Service: 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Justice of the Peace, Redford Township (1963-1966); Judge, Michigan Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit (1966-1975); Justice, Michigan Supreme Court (1975-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Waldron, Brennan & Maher (1960-1962); Private Practice (1962-1966)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1957-1960); United States Naval Reserve (1960-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Naval Reserve Lawyers Association; State Bar of Michigan

**Staff**

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**Chambers of Senior Judge Alan E. Norris**

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**Alan E. Norris**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: Otterbein 1957 BA; NYU 1960 LLB; Virginia 1986 LLM  
Began Service: 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Instructor, Otterbein College (1976-1980)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Kingsley A. Taft, Ohio Supreme Court (1960-1961)

**Government:** City Prosecutor, City of Westerville, Ohio (1962-1966); State Representative (R-OH), Ohio House of Representatives (1967-1980)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals (1981-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease (1961-1962); Partner, Metz, Bailey, Norris & Spicer (1962-1980)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Columbus Bar Association; Institute of Judicial Administration; Ohio State Bar Association

**Staff**

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Education: Harvard 1989 JD  
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**Chambers of Senior Judge Richard F. Suhrheinrich**

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**Richard F. Suhrheinrich**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
Education: Wayne State 1960 BS; Detroit Law 1963 JD  
Began Service: August 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Associate Professor, Detroit College of Law (1975-1985)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Richard F. Suhrheinrich continued**

**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, County of Macomb, Michigan (1967-1968)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (1984-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Moll, Desenberg, Purdy, Glover & Bayer (1963-1967); Partner, Rogensues, Ricard & Suhrheinrich (1967); Associate, Moll, Desenberg, Purdy, Glover & Bayer (1967-1968); Partner, Kitch, Suhrheinrich, Saurbier & Drutchas (1968-1984)

**Current Memberships:** Ingham County Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Ryan Wilmering** ..... (517) 377-1513  
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**Chambers of Senior Judge Eugene E. Siler, Jr.**

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**Eugene E. Siler, Jr.**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
Education: Vanderbilt 1958 BA; Virginia 1963 LLB; Georgetown 1964 LLM; Virginia 1995 LLM  
Began Service: September 17, 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Attorney, Whitley County, Kentucky (1965-1970); United States Attorney, Eastern District of Kentucky, United States Department of Justice (1970-1975)

**Judicial:** United States District Judge, United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky (1975-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1964-1970)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1958-1960); United States Naval Reserve (1961-1983)

**Current Memberships:** District of Columbia Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Kentucky Bar Association; Virginia State Bar

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Margaret Barker** ..... (606) 877-7930  
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Education: Penn State 1990

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**Number of Judgeships:** 6

**Court Staff**

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**J. Vincent Aug, Jr.**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Georgetown 1968 BA; Cincinnati 1973 JD  
Began Service: 1989  
Term Expires: 2016

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (1973-1974)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (1976-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Nieman, Aug, Elder & Jacobs (1974-1976)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

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**Jennie D. Latta**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: January 9, 1961  
Education: Memphis State 1981 BA, 1986 JD  
Began Service: January 1, 2003  
Term Expires: December 31, 2006

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee

**Staff**

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**Mary Ann Whipple**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Michigan 1977 AB; Stanford 1981 JD

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Fuller & Henry, LTD (1981-2001)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Ohio State Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan; Toledo Bar Association